have to vote against the resolution. With regard to the price Cochin cannot have price of its own; the prices of tobacco in the neighbouring territories will control to a large extent the prices in Cochin. If the prices are not the same there will be smuggling. I do not think the system of sale is an important factor in fixing the price.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഔസേപ്പ് പി. കുണ്ടുകുളം.—സർ, എന്നാൽ ഈ റസല്യൂഷനെ ഒരു അമൻറുമെൻറു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിൽ എനിക്കു വിരോധമില്ല. കുറെ ഫാക്ടുകൾ വർഷിച്ചിച്ചേകിലും ജനങ്ങൾക്കു കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാതെ സാമാനം കിട്ടുകയാണെങ്കിൽ മതി. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഈ അമൻറുമെൻറു മൂവ് ചെയ്യാം.

Deputy President.— I think the Goverment have not considered that position.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It is too late.

Deputy President.— Do you want to say anything in reply?

Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—If my present amendment is not to be considered, I withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was withdrawn with the leave of the House.

20. Representation of Communities in Government Service.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—The resolution standing in my name runs thus:—

"This Council do recommend to the Government to appoint a Commitee with a majority of non-official elected members, to suggest measures to secure the representation of various communities in the Cochin Goverment Service in proportion to their numbers."

As I am confident that under the present circumstances and under the new Diwan the cause of the unprivileged classes is safe in his hands, I do not move the resolution (*Hear, hear*).

The resolution was, therefore, considered withdrawn.

21. Bunds in Poramboke channels leading to Mundakan and Kuttadan crops.

Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—The resolution is:—

"This Council recommends to the Government to put a stop to the custom of sanctioning the construction of bunds in peramboke channels, in kole fields that lead to the low lands where *mundakan* and *kuttadan* crops were already taken and kept vacant."

Deputy President.—The Revenue Member is absent and I do not know whether any of the Heads of the Departments will be able to answer.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Not necessary. He can move the resolution.

ഡിപ്യൂട്ടി പ്രസിഡണ്ട്—ഇന്നലെപറഞ്ഞ കാര്യങ്ങൾ തന്നെയല്ലെ ഇന്നും പറയുവാനുള്ളതു?

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